

Serial No. 10/034,124
Amendment dated July 19, 2004
In Reply of Office Action dated July 12, 2004

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The Office Action dated July 12, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted.

In view of the foregoing amendments, and following representations, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Examiner Vanaman is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Although Applicant disagrees with the rejection of claims 18-20 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), to place the application in condition for allowance, each of rejected claims 18, 19, 20, and 23 has been cancelled. As only allowed claims remain, the application is submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 18, 19, 20, and 23 have been cancelled.

The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance with claims 1, 3-7, 9-15, 17, 22, and 24.

Claim 1 is in independent form.

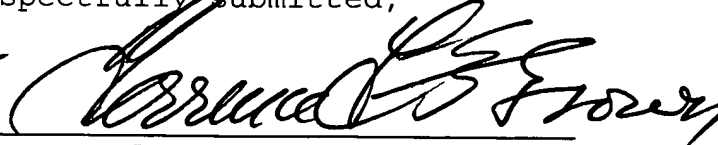
It is believed that no fee is due; however, should that determination be incorrect, please charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should Examiner Vanaman have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact Terrence Brown at 703-684-5600.

Respectfully submitted,

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